

Response to Rule 312 Communication

Application No.

09/932,731

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Art Unit

1712

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 February 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The insertion of the reference to parent application no. 08/268,094 does not indicate its status. The attached examiner's amendment provides the updated status of the parent application.

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